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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Achim WIXFORTH

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For: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MATTER TRANSPORT
OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF MATTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Claim 6 line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 5",
✓ insert --claim 1--;

✓ Claim 7, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 6",
✓ insert --claim 1--;

✓ Claim 8, line 1, delete "one of claims 6 or 7",
✓ insert --claim 6--;

✓ Claim 10, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 9",
✓ insert --claim 1--;

✓ Claim 11, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 10",
✓ insert --claim 1--;

✓ Claim 12, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 11",
✓ insert --claim 1--;

✓ Claim 13, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 12",
✓ insert --claim 1--;

✓ Claim 15, line 1, delete "and claim 14";

✓ Claim 16, line 1, delete "and claim 13";

✓ Claim 17, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 16, in which superimposition", insert --claim 1, in which superposition--;

✓ Claim 18, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 17",
✓ insert --claim 1--;

✓ Claim 19, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 through 18",
✓ insert --claim 1--;